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RED DEER, ALBERTA, JANUARY 15th, 1907.

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W. A. MOORE, Manager.

Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the town Council was held on Monday evening last. Mayor Gaetz in the chair, with all the members in their places.

A voluminous budget of correspondence was read bearing on matters passed at previous meetings of the Council, and on some questions which had already appeared in these columns. A request from the town of Leduc for copies of by-laws, etc., was granted.

A communication from the Department of the Interior re the straightening of Waskasoo creek was referred to the town solicitor. A number of letters were read from other towns in reply to enquiries re water rates.

Moved by Councillors Botterill and Pidgeon that the secretary write N. E. Brooks of the C.P.R. that this Council would be pleased to meet a representative of the Company to go into the question of water supply. Carried.

The special committee appointed to draft standing committees for the year, reported as follows: Executive and Finance - Stephenson, Botterill, T. A. Gaetz.

Public works - McKee, T. A. Gaetz, Pidgeon.

Fire and Light - Botterill, Pidgeon, McKee.

Property and Parks - Botterill, Stephenson, Tallman.

Sewerage - T. A. Gaetz, Stephenson, Botterill.

Markets and Health - Tallman, T. A. Gaetz, McKee.

Legislature and Reception - Stephenson, Pidgeon, Tallman.

Licenses and Police - Pidgeon, Tallman, McKee.

The report was adopted.

A report was received from the Chief of the Fire Brigade stating that during the past year no large fire had taken place. Five small fires had occurred and several false alarms had been sounded. He recommended the purchase of a number of wrenches and several couplings, also that five hundred feet of hose be purchased and that a team of horses be kept at the Fire Hall for better fire protection, the horses could be used for other town purposes.

Council thought it wise to at once take steps to procure 500 feet of hose and steps were taken to that end, the Fire and Light committee concurring.

Dr. Collison was, on motion of T. A. Gaetz, appointed Health Officer for the present year at the same salary as before.

A report was read from Geo. Rothnie census enumerator. The report shows the population of Red Deer to be 1527 within the town limits and 188 in the suburbs or a total population of 1712.

A deputation of the Board of Trade, consisting of President W. L. Ouimet, Secretary J. E. Cowell, Ex-mayor Michener, R. L. Gaetz and E. A. Molson, was present and addressed

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the Council, business being suspended for that purpose.

The deputation asked for a grant of \$1800 for the purpose of carrying on an aggressive campaign of advertising the town of Red Deer at home and abroad.

Before the deputation withdrew the Mayor said the council would give the question its most earnest consideration.

Moved by Councillors Stephen and Pidgeon that this council has considered the letter of the Municipal Engineering and Contracting Co., dated Dec. 28, 1906, and regrets that the Engineers have deemed it necessary to tender their resignation which would seem to imply that harmonious relations did not exist between the town and their engineers, which is not the case. That the Council affirms its confidence in the engineers and urges them to withdraw their actions, and further that in the same letter it is noted that a statement is made that a loss would be incurred to the town of from \$3500 to \$4000, a reference to which was not included in the report recently submitted, on the basis of which they recommended that the work opened up be completed, therefore the engineers be requested to submit to the council a statement of the losses of their estimates. Carried.

Geo. W. Greene was reappointed Town Solicitor.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Red Deer Mill and Elevator Co. that the first installment of loan was due. Council adjourned to this Tuesday night.

Creamery Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Red Deer creamery association was held in Krause's hall on Monday afternoon last. Owing to the severe weather there was not a very large turnout. The president was able to declare the association was out of debt, with a surplus of over \$300 on hand. The past season has been the best in the history of the association. The old board of directors were unanimously re-elected for the present year. It was decided to organize a cow testing association in connection with the creamery. The president and secretary, Messrs. Cole and Ward, were elected delegates to the convention at Lacombe on the 18th and 17th inst. Some discussion with regard to increase of salary to the secretary took place, but on resolution the matter was left to the discretion of the directors, after which the meeting adjourned.

By a fire at Alex on Sunday the post office and general store of H. G. Campbell and the drug store and the office of Dr. Wilson were completely destroyed. The loss to the Campbell general store will be about \$20,000.

School Examinations

The following is the standing of the pupils in standards IV, V, and VI for the term ending Dec. 31st. Only the names of those taking the examinations in all or nearly all the subjects occur in order of merit.

STANDARD VI.

ARITHMETIC: Walter Northey, Willie Postill, Alice Grant, Ella Smith, Oliver Rich, Sadie Gudmunson, Lizzie Bjorgren, Isla Tait, Lottie Markell.

ALGEBRA: W. Postill, Walter Northey, O. Rich, A. Grant, Lottie Markell, S. Gudmunson, Isla Tait, L. Bjorgren, M. Braton, E. Smith.

HISTORY: W. Postill, W. Northey, O. Rich, A. Grant, L. Bjorgren, C. Carswell, I. Tait, E. Smith, A. Hallgren.

LITERATURE: W. Northey, W. Postill, A. Grant, S. Gudmunson, O. Rich, L. Markell, I. Tait, L. Bjorgren, E. Smith, A. Hallgren.

GEOGRAPHY: W. Postill, W. Northey, L. Bjorgren, O. Rich, E. Smith, R. Calkins, A. Grant, C. Carswell.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE: W. Postill, W. Northey, and O. Rich, equal A. Grant, I. Tait, L. Markell, L. Bjorgren, A. Hallgren, E. Smith, Aggregate: 1. W. Postill, 2. W. Northey, 3. A. Grant, 4. O. Rich, 5. E. Smith, 6. Lizzie Bjorgren.

The above six made over 50 per cent of maximum; the other pupils did not take the examination in all the subjects.

STANDARD V.

Aggregate in order of merit: 1. Andrew Munro, 2. Blanch Eastman, Lenora Brumpton, E. Tait, equal, Gordon, Fulmer, Nellie Postill, Oscar Foreman, Harold Lookhart, equal, 9. Nellie Bannerman, 10. Charlie Carswell, 11. Myrtle Smith, 12. Effie Calkins, 13. Lennie Gaetz, 14. Sadie Smith, Amy Galloway, equal.

Note the above standing all the pupils did not take the examination on all the subjects.

STANDARD IV.

Ralph Smith, 2. Cora Lake, 3. Leland Lookhart, 4. Robbie Hewson, 5. Loretta Fleming, Arnold East, Evelyn Brumpton, Chas. Bremner, equal Arthur Bower.

Rural Deanery.
 The ordinary quarterly meeting of the Chapter of the Rural Deanery of Red Deer was held in Red Deer on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 9th & 10th, 1907.

The Chapter convened in the vestry of St. Luke's Church at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the following named clergy being present.

Rev. W. V. McMillan, Olds.
 Very Rev. Dean Paget, Calgary.
 Rev. G. H. Hogbin,
 " G. H. Webb,
 " H. W. Sykes, Innisfail.
 " R. A. Robinson, Lacombe.
 " L. Kendal, Alex.
 Canon Hinchliffe, Red Deer.

The first session was devoted to the consideration of a scheme for raising the annual apportionments of the parishes.

On Wednesday evening a service was held in St. Luke's church. The Service was read by Rural Dean McMillan, the lessons by the Revs. L. Kendal and H. W. Sykes, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. R. A. Robinson.

On Thursday morning the Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock again, followed by business.

This session was chiefly devoted to making arrangements for the clergy conference to be held in Red Deer in July next.

The chapter adjourned at 11.30 to meet at Lacombe in April.

The Windsor Hotel has changed hands. J. G. Harkness having disposed of his interests in the Hotel to Mr. H. Keeney formerly of British Columbia. Mr. Keeney is an experienced man having been in the hotel business for many years in B.C.

A meeting will be held under the auspices of the Red Deer Gun Club, at the Alberta hotel sample rooms, on Thursday evening next 17th inst. to discuss amendments to the game laws.

A full attendance of all those interested in the preservation of our game should be present.

VOTE IN LIBRARY CONTEST

The following is the vote as recorded up to Friday evening last:

Fire Brigade Dept.	\$21,712.
Red Deer Public School	32,455.
Public Library	3,422.
Presbyterian S. S.	6,901.
I. O. O. F.	30,855.
St. Luke's Church-S. S.	2,415.
Methodist S. S.	835.
Baptist S. S.	1,015.
Woodmen	345.
Masonic Lodge	200.
Hospital	27.
Can. Order Foresters	300.
Spruce Bluff Farm	5.

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Black Bulgarian Lamb, 44, 37.50 for 25.00	25.00 " 16.65
Black Coney, with Lamb Collar, sizes 38 & 40, 28.00 for 20.00	18.00 " 12.00
Electric Seal, 40, 25.00 for 17.00	15.00 " 10.00
Black Coney, 42, 21.00 for 11.50	10.00 " 6.65
	9.00 " 6.00
	6.75 " 4.50
	5.00 " 3.35
	Electric Seal, with Thibet faced collar, large, 13.75 for 9.15
	Electric Seal Collar, 10.75 for 7.15
	Marmot-Muff, 7.50 " 5.00
	Grey Lamb Storm Collar, and Mitts, 14.10 for 9.40

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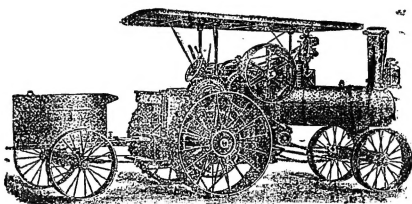
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1907.

HARD ON CATTLE.

The only thing that will save thousands of cattle from perishing from starvation on eastern ranches is a chinook. Only once or twice in the history of Alberta have we had a worse winter than the present on stock. Coming in early, cold with lots of snow even the small farmer with lots of feed will need all he has and in many instances will run short while the cattle men further east who have neglected to put up at least three loads of feed per head, will suffer. S. G. Mann and S. Beveridge, ranchers of Spring Bank, west of Calgary, who have been visiting Brooks, 150 miles east say the condition of cattle is deplorable in the extreme. They found a bunch of cattle in a corral starving to death and hundreds lying around in the same condition. They assisted in unloading and feeding a car of feed, but many cattle were so weak from starvation they took no notice and appeared dazed.

Red Deer Leads

HIGHEST SCORE IN THE WEST

In the published reports of the field tests of growing grain made last summer Red Deer district leads every field in Saskatchewan Manitoba or Alberta. It will be remembered John Richard's field of Alberta Red fall wheat scored 91 1-2 points on the score card leading all the fields in this district. For purity he received full points. It now turns out that no field of wheat in the west scored as high as Mr. Richard's, the next highest being Saunders & Catt, of Lloydminster, and the third Chas. W. Leach, Red Deer. That our district should score first and third in this remarkable contest is one of the most convincing proofs of the superiority of this section as a wheat growing country.

Municipal Convention.

The second annual convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities was opened in the Odd-fellows hall here on Tuesday last. The following delegates were present when ex-mayor Emerson of Calgary, the president, opened proceedings.

Ex-mayor Emerson, Calgary. Mayor Cameron, Calgary. J.S. Hill, city solicitor, Calgary. Ex-mayor Michener, Red Deer. Mayor Gaetz, Red Deer. Ex-mayor Faudry, Innisfail. Councillor Stiles, Innisfail. Jas. Jensen, Innisfail. Wm. Fisher, Okotoks. P.C. Jamieson, town solicitor, Strathcona. Attorney S.H. Smith Edmonton. Mayor McGillivray, Stettler. Councillor Grigg, Stettler. Councillor McKee, Innisfail. Mayor Craig, Olds. Mayor McEachran Wetaskiwin. Councillor Elliot, Strathcona. Mayor Mills, Strathcona. Mayor Constantine, Innisfail. Councillor Clemens, Olds. Ex-Councillor G.W. Smith, Red Deer. Councillor Thomson Innisfail. Mayor Oliver, Lethbridge. Mayor Hammar, Cardston. Councillor Spencer, Cardston. Mayor Griesbach, Edmonton. Commissioner Kinnaird, Edmonton.

Smith, Edmonton. Mayor Gaetz, Leduc. Councillor Anderson, Leduc besides town clerk Fulmer, and councillors T.A. Gaetz, Stephen, Stephenson, McKee, Botterill, Tallman, of Red Deer. Mayor H. H. Gaetz welcomed the visiting delegates most cordially on behalf of the citizens of Red Deer. Ex-mayor Emerson of Calgary and Ex-mayor Faudry of Innisfail replied, speaking of the gain of these gatherings to all associated in municipal management. The president spoke of the

institution of the union and the united front and mutual confidence municipal workers gained by such organization. Their work had been chiefly in defence of their rights, but he hoped to see creative work in the future. As vice-president for Alberta of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, Mr. Emerson dealt with one or two specific cases where that organization had been of perfect benefit for the protection of municipalities against practiced corruption.

Pollution of sewers, local improvement by the frontage tax in new towns were dealt with right at the beginning. Also revision of assessment and taxation. The need of a solicitor and an auditor for the union, who could be consulted by small municipalities was another point suggested by the president: he believed very few men went into municipal service without becoming better and stronger men, and their union would broaden and benefit all connected with it. Mayor Mills, Strathcona, Mayor McGillivray, Stettler, Mayor Cameron, Calgary, Mayor Gaetz, Red Deer and ex-mayor Faudry, with the executive, were appointed the committee on resolutions.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS. The report of the executive committee showed that the recommendations of the convention for provincial long distance telephone lines; for municipal control of local telephone systems; for cases of indigents; for the building of a provincial reformatory; for hospital support, and for a provincial laboratory had been presented to the government and though the legislation was hardly effected at the first session, yet a start had been made in provincial long distance telephone lines, and the other matters would be dealt with at the coming session. The protection of municipalities in railway crossings before the legislature had also been looked after by their solicitor and secretary, Hon. John S. Hall. The value of the incorporation of the union and its affiliation with the Canadian union were also urged.

Mr. Hall presented a satisfactory financial report showing over \$100 on hand. There were some thirty organized municipalities in the province.

QUESTION OF UNION. The secretary also proposed correspondence regarding the proposed affiliation of the union with the union of Canadian municipalities.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS. Mr. Elliot spoke of the success of the municipal hospital at Strathcona, which had paid its way without appealing to the public for support. They now proposed erecting a proper building. A recommendation on this subject was submitted.

Clerk Fulmer of Red Deer, believed hospital commissioners could be selected like school masters, the municipalities supplying the funds. The difficulties of overcrowded city and town hospitals, with outside patients was referred to by the president.

EVENING SESSION. At the evening session ex-mayor Michener, of Red Deer, read a paper on municipal taxation. He reviewed various systems of taxation which had been based more on expediency than on equity. The classification of direct municipal taxation while commended itself to him was on land improvements, business, personal, income, corporation, practice, license and poll tax. He believed to tax land values alone would knock the bottom out of real estate. Much of the activity of the western cities was due, he thought, to the desire to enhance real estate values, and the land tax, he thought, would stagnate improvements. He agreed however, that the speculator should pay a fair rate for the enhancement of property through the expenditure of others, and suggested that the vacant property be taxed at the price demanded for it.

On Wednesday the convention resolved that the building and maintaining of hospitals by the municipality as a municipal enterprise, was the proper basis upon which to found and maintain such institutions. That such institutions should be administered by a board elected by the ratepayers somewhat along the lines on which school board are elected and that the provincial legislature be memorialized to pass legislation governing the election

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Stray Cattle.

Came on to my premises, Sec. 12 tp. 38, range 1, west of 5th M. during the past summer, a two year old black heifer, and a black bull calf, with white on hind legs. No visible brand. Owner can prove property and paying expenses.

J. Reinhold
Burnt Lake P.O., Jan. 9, 1907
31-52-p

Stray Heifer.

Came on to my premises, Sec. 1, tp. 38, range 1, west of 5th M. about the first of October, a red yearling heifer, a little white on head and on belly, the right ear is partly out of. No visible brand. Owner can prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away.

E. J. JOHANSON.
Burnt Lake P.O., Jan. 9th 1907.
31-51-p

Cow Strayed

From the premises of the undersigned about the 16th of Nov. last one black Holstein cow, branded 82 on right ribs. There is also a brand on left ribs but cannot describe it. Cow is about five years old, some white spots on legs and belly and short horns turning in. Any one finding the same will be liberally rewarded by sending word to me.

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Ladies' Odd Lines of Mitts and Gloves, regular prices 25c. to 50c. a pair. Sale price 15c. a pair.

12 doz. Ladies' Vests and Drawers, winter weight. Regular price 35c. each. Sale Price 20c. each.

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of each board and defining their powers.

Mayor Gaetz, moved, seconded by Mayor Cameron, Calgary, that the prevailing custom of bonusing railroads and industrial concerns by municipalities is a vicious one and one that should be discouraged if not prohibited by legislative enactment and that the government of the Province of Alberta be requested to give the matter serious consideration at an early date.

The convention finally agreed that the payment of cash, the granting of land and exemption from taxes as inducements to railways or industries should be prohibited and the resolution was referred back to the committee on resolutions to re-cast, the result of points brought out during the discussions.

The convention resolved that the local government be requested to introduce legislation providing for some relief in municipalities who have to pay the cost of proceedings in commercial cases while the fines go to the government and further to provide that in cases of imprisonment especially for infraction of bylaws that the convicted person may be compelled to do work for the benefit of the municipality.

The special committee on taxation reported that in their opinion taxation on land alone produced the best results and should be adopted, but in the event of any municipality desiring to tax buildings or improvements, that such be on the basis of rental value capitalized. In addition the committee considered that taxation should also be placed upon business income and special franchises. After a prolonged discussion the order regarding the taxation of rental values was struck out. It was also decided that the provincial government should institute an inquiry by commission into the methods and practice of municipal assessment and taxation.

A strong paper was read by commissioner Kinnaird advocating government by commission, the management of municipal affairs by a permanent paid board instead of a constantly changing council. The convention favored Municipalities being allowed to defer payment of principal the first five years of debt, money raised for lighting, water and sewerage.

After considerable discussion the convention decided that the railway commission should investigate the transportation charges for coal and car shortage that the government of Alberta should investigate the whole system of the production of coal and the supply of the same, and that the federal government should not in the future alienate coal lands to private persons and corporations within the province of Alberta.

The convention re-affirmed the telephone resolution of last year that present rates were exorbitant that the government should own long distant lines and municipalities the local systems.

The other resolutions of the 1906 convention which had not been acted upon were re-affirmed. The question of aiding smaller municipalities to have an up to date audit of their books and obtaining the inspection and advice of a competent and reliable municipal auditor was referred to the executive as was also the matter of incorporating the Union.

On Wednesday evening a banquet was tendered the delegates at the Albert Hotel when about thirty invited guests, as well as the visitors, spent a jovial evening of speech making and song.

At Thursday's session of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, Medicine Hat prevailed over Edmonton as the next place of meeting and the date was fixed for September. Officers were elected as follows:

Hon. President, ex-Mayor Emerson, Calgary; president, ex Mayor Nichener, Red Deer; vice president, Mayor Cousins, Medicine Hat; hon. sec'y, Treas., Hon. J. S. Hall, Calgary; executive, Mayor Griesbach, Edmonton; Mayor Gaetz, Red Deer; Mayor McEachern, Wetaskiwin; Mayor Oliver, Lethbridge.

Hon. John S. Hall was chosen consulting solicitor for the Union and Messrs. Thorold and Paradis, Calgary, consulting engineers.

Memo. Book Lost.

Lost in Red Deer on the 4th or 5th of January, a memorandum book containing a lot of measurements of no use to any body but the owner. The finder will kindly leave at this office. Red Deer, Jan. 11th 1907 1 tp

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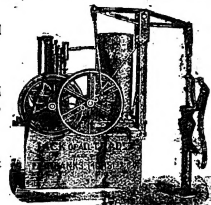
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Note: Change of Address from Gaetz Ave. to East end of Alexander street, opposite West Allen's office.

Library Voting Contest.

100 Volumes and Case.

Now on exhibition in Gaetz's drug store window. This elegant library and handsome case will be given by vote to the church, school, lodge or other society securing the largest number of votes in the following manner: The merchants listed below will give with each 10 cents cash purchase one vote. The contest begins Nov. 25th, 1906, and closes April 2nd, 1907. The ballot box is placed in Gaetz's drug store, where votes are to be deposited. At the close of the contest the church, school or society, having the largest number of votes will be awarded the library. Current accounts where promptly paid will be entitled to votes. Remember voters can only be secured by trading with the merchants listed below. Each week the News will announce the respective standing in the contest.

Every new subscriber to the News will receive 100 ballots entitling them to as many votes for their favorite church, school or society. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a coupon, which cut out of the News will count ten votes.

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MANAGER RED DEER YARD

Local and General

54 below on Monday.

Springvale School will open next Monday.

Hon. Walter Scott Premier of Saskatchewan, is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reed left a few days ago on an extended visit to Toronto and other eastern towns.

It is altogether likely that there will be a Masonic ball in town some time in February next.

Notice the clearing sale of Crookery sets, Purdy's furniture store.

Four foot, inch and a half curtain poles complete, with fixtures, two for 15 cents, less than can be bought at the factory at A. B. Purdy's.

Alexander Cameron, P.H.D., will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening next, 18th inst. on "How the world appears to a blind man". Be sure and hear him.

The Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian congregation will be held in the church Wednesday evening Jan. 10th. Refreshments will be served after the business meeting. The members and adherents are required to be present.

Miss Marie and Walter Beatty left on the 7th inst. for their respective schools in Calgary. They entertained a number of their young friends to a tea party before they left. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. Birmingham western travelling secretary for the brotherhood of St. Andrew delivered an address on the order in St. Luke's church Sunday night with the idea of organizing a chapter in Red Deer.

P. Krause has been making extensive improvements in the Alexandra hotel of late. The large hall has been fitted up and renovated, and the petition between the two east rooms has been removed making one large comfortable sitting room for the guests of the hotel.

D.M. Sanson, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, delivered a most interesting and instructive address on "Our Banking System" at the Epworth league meeting in the Methodist church on Monday evening last. The speaker took the Bank Act for a foundation and enlarged on the banking system in vogue in Canada today as one of the best in the world. The lecture was listened to by a fair sized and appreciative audience.

Two rinks of the curling club, skipped by Welliver and Findley, went to Lacombe to take part in the district match series of the R.C.C.C. on Thursday. Stettin first, Lacombe and Red Deer tied and Innisfail came third. On Friday night the Innisfail rinks skipped by G.L. Lundy and J.A. Fairley, played a friendly game with skips Harkness and Drake on the rink here, the home team being victorious by 28 points, Drake standing 27 to 1, and Harkness 11 to 9.

James Foris returned last week from a two months trip to California.

Geo. W. Greene returned from a trip to Chicago last week.

The glass dropped to 46 below zero on Friday night last.

H. H. Humber was up to Wetaskiwin last week inspecting the watches of the employees of the C.A.E. and eastern branches.

Owing to numerous inquiries Paterson & Co. general merchants, near the English church are now supplying the best coal oil.

We are pleased to hear that H. C. Smith has been appointed section foreman on the C. and E. railway, his field of labor being from Red Deer north.

The Penhold Rifle Association will hold a banquet at the Imperial hotel Penhold, on the evening of the 25th of January.

A meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Alberta Farmer's Association will be held Tuesday Jan. 22nd 1907, in Krause's Hall at 2.30 p.m. A delegate to the Central Association will report on the meeting of that body. All farmers are urged to be present.

Mrs. Jarvis received a very nice Christmas present the other day from her brother, Lance Corporal Harvey, who is in the regular army in far away northern India. The present was three very nice hand made Indian shawls for the Corporal's three little nieces. The young man, only about twenty-one, was on a leave of absence for a time, then passed through the South African campaign without a scratch, and is now doing duty with his regiment in India.

A New Block.

We understand Smith & Gaetz the hardware men intend erecting a fine two story brick block on Gaetz Avenue, with a frontage of 125 feet, near W. E. Trump's shop, in the spring. We hear rumbling rumors of certain other buildings and blocks going up the coming summer which if true will make 1907 the busiest year in the building line Red Deer has ever experienced.

Penhold

On Friday last at about midnight a desperate attempt was made to burglarize the station, fortunately the station agent was awakened by the noise, and gallantly rushed off for his long distance rifle. After firing for about an hour and calling loudly for help, he succeeded in driving off the marauders. Since receiving the above, we hear that the very severe weather had the effect of contracting the lumber in the house and platform, causing the sounds which awakened the agent.

Why does not some one build a village hall? It would be required about once a week for a court house.

The elections for Councilors were held on Saturday last. A. J. Strong was elected for the division south of town, and Arthur Hives

for the one north. Both were elected by acclamation.

We understand that the quarter section adjoining town together with the brickyard lately owned by David Tillier, has been taken over by Arthur Hives who intends working it in conjunction with his brothers. We wish them success in their new undertaking, and hope they will be able to build up an industry worthy of Penhold.

We hear some of the farmers complaining because there is no pound law in town.

Miss F. Carswell re-opened school last week at the Penhold school with a fair attendance. Miss Wilkin is the new teacher in town.

Recently a cow belonging to W. Henderson journeyed to town to see the sights. We are sorry to record her death, she only lived to get beyond the limits, the sights were too much for her.

Penhold is keeping up her reputation well, something sensational is happening all the time.

Edmonton, Jan. 12—The Lee block, Jasper avenue and Third street, was practically destroyed by fire this morning.

Churches

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

(St. Luke's)

Rev. Canon Hinchcliffe, Rector.

Services every Sunday at 11.

Class at 2.30 p.m.

Christian Endeavour Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Choir Practice, Wednesday at 9 p.m.

Sunday School at 2.30.

Choir Practice Thursday at 8.

BAPTIST

Rev. W. Daniel, B.A. Pastor

Services every Sunday 11 & 7.30

Sunday School and Bible Class 12

Prayer Meeting Wed. even. at 8.

Choir Practice Friday " at 8.

METHODIST

Rev. A. C. Farrell, B. A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, 11 and 7.30

Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30.

Wednesday evening,

Epworth League and Prayer

Meeting 8.00

Wednesday, Junior League 4.15

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We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We wish to take the earliest opportunity to thank our many customers and friends for the loyal support they have given us during the past year; which enables us to show the balance on the right side. Our motto, "Small profits and quick returns," together with honest dealings, is proof positive that our mode of dealing is appreciated by the public.

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We will be in a better position than ever to cater to your wants and requirements. We are trebling our storage capacity, likewise our repair department, and when completed we will have one of the largest retail and storage implement warehouses on the C. & E. railway. We are taking on many new lines—prominent among them is the Deering—Mowers, Rakes and Binders; but we wish to assure our many patrons that we are not relinquishing any of our old lines, for we pride ourselves on selling the best lines of farm implements manufactured to-day. To give you an idea of our expectations for 1907, we have only to say that we have on order 25 carloads, comprising Drills (3 different makes), Disc Harrows, Rollers, Wagons, Buggies, Twines, and one complete car of the famous J. G. C. Sulky Plow, besides other lines too numerous to mention.

It will pay you to watch our ad. from week to week. Thanking you in anticipation for your esteemed patronage,

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Seed Fair

Alexandra Hall,

RED DEER.

Thursday, Jan. 24th,

at 10 a.m.

Under auspices of the Red Deer Exhibition Association, Ltd.

PRIZE LIST.

Class	1st 2nd 3rd
1. Spring Wheat—Anyhard variety.....	\$7 5 2
2. Spring Wheat—Any soft variety.....	6 3 1
3. Fall Wheat—Any hard variety.....	7 5 2
4. Fall Wheat—Any soft variety.....	5 3 1
5. Oats—Any variety.....	5 3 1
6. Barley—Six-rowed variety.....	4 2 1
7. Barley—Two-rowed variety.....	4 2 1
8. Brome Grass Seed.....	4 2 1
9. Timothy.....	4 2 1

RULES GOVERNING SEED FAIR

1. All seeds entered for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor in the year 1906.

2. No seed shall be admitted for competition for prize unless the quantity of seed for sale, as per sample exhibited, are at least 20 bushels of wheat, 50 bushels of oats, 20 bushels of barley, 5 bushels of brome grass seed, and 3 bushels of timothy.

3. In Classes 1 to 10 inclusive, 2 bushels of seed shall be shown; in 11 to 13 inclusive, 1 bushel. All exhibits of seed shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of such seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.

4. Small samples of every exhibit will be taken and held by the Association, in charge of the Secretary, for exhibition purposes.

5. No specimen shall be awarded on exhibits that contain impurities which, in the opinion of the judge, are of a noxious nature.

6. No exhibitor shall receive more than one prize in any class.

7. All samples of seed must be labelled after judging, with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, the amount of seed for sale, and the selling price.

8. In case of dispute a statutory declaration that the above rules have been complied with may be required from each or any exhibitor of seed.

9. All exhibits for competition for prizes must be delivered at Alexandra Hall not later than 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 24th and shall not be removed until the close of the fair.

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